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Smoke alarms save lives. Since the first being introduced in the 1970's, they have helped to reduce the home fire death rate by half. More than half of home fire deaths result from fires in five percent of homes with no smoke alarms.

The week of October 3-9, 2004 has been proclaimed National Fire Prevention Week 2004. The National Fire Protection Association has been sponsoring this campaign for more than 80 years by teaching and encouraging the public to take proper precautions and practicing safety from fires. The County of Los Angeles Fire Department will recognize the entire month of October as Fire Prevention Month 2004.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaim October 2004 as "It's Fire Prevention Month: Test Your Smoke Alarms" in Los Angeles County and that awareness be increased to remind all citizens that working smoke alarms are essential in every household and should be installed on every level of a home and for proper maintenance.

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